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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 21st Saturday in 1907 (25th May 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
												This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.				
BANGALORE. Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	..	2	51	...	...	..	....				
" City & Taluk...	..	...	1	14	6	94	5	64	+ 1	30				
Hoskote ...	...	...	...	88	6	32	5	34	+ 0	98				
Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	66	4	61	5	55	— 0	94				
Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	92	5	23	5	10	+ 0	13	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·93
Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	98	5	72	6	79	— 1	7				
Magadi ...	...	...	...	87	8	34	4	19	+ 4	15	Ragi	15·00	15·00	20·41
Channapatna ...	...	35	1	24	9	12	6	70	+ 2	42	Kulthi	11·50	12·00	...
Anekal ...	...	87	...	97	8	17	6	56	+ 1	61	Kadale	9·25	9·00	10·44
Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	64	7	22	5	42	+ 1	80				
Closepet ...	...	...	1	77	9	13	6	62	+ 2	51				
District average...	...	12	1	1	7	8	5	79	+ 1	29				
KOLAR. Kolar ...	...	...	...	78	7	21	4	20	+ 3	1				
Bowringpet ...	...	...	1	18	3	62	4	34	— 0	72				
Chintamani ...	...	...	1	25	6	55	3	80	+ 2	75	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·05
Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	65	9	38	3	59	+ 5	79				
Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	1	13	7	31	3	66	+ 3	65	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·50
Chikballapur ...	...	...	1	25	6	2	5	81	+ 0	21	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	44	6	98	1	95	+ 5	3	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·10
Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	90	3	80	3	6	+ 0	74				
Malur ...	...	...	...	87	6	36	4	46	+ 1	90				
Srinivaspur ...	...	...	1	19	6	74	4	5	+ 2	69				
Gudibanda ...	..	...	..	72	5	36	2	33	+ 3	3				
District average...	...	...	..	94	6	29	3	75	+ 2	54				
TUMKUR. Tumkur ...	...	...	1	28	6	3	4	82	+ 1	21				
Maddagiri ...	...	...	1	14	2	22	2	88	— 0	66				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	1	39	5	17	5	15	+ 0	2	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·10
Sira ...	..	...	...	48	1	94	3	2	— 1	8				
Gubbi ...	..	.	...	85	4	64	3	80	+ 0	84	Ragi	18 00	18·00	24·50
Tiptur ...	...	...	1	55	4	53	4	66	— 0	13	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	89	2	59	2	88	— 0	29	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·30
Kunigal ...	...	8	...	89	7	8	3	56	+ 3	52				
Koratagere ...	...	...	..	99	4	51	3	21	+ 1	30				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	1	11	2	35	3	85	— 1	50				
District average...	..	1	1	6	4	11	3	78	+ 0	33				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	...	...	87	6	17	6	56	—	0 39		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	55	1	66	5	10	8	52	—	3 42				
	Seringapatam ...	...	...	1	28	7	83	5	57	+	2 26	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·99
	Hunsur ...	...	47	1	98	6	20	7	20	—	1 ...				
	Yedatore ...	...	...	1	1	5	30	5	5	+	0 25	Ragi	15·75	15·75	20·10
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	1	60	7	24	6	99	+	0 25	Kulthi	15·50	15·50	...
	Gundlupet ...	...	85	1	24	8	6	6	98	+	1 8	Kadale	9·25	9·25	10·07
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	1	64	7	67	6	81	+	0 86				
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	1	39	5	22	6	88	—	1 66				
	Malvalli ...	...	5	...	65	6	9	5	1	+	1 8				
	Mandya ...	...	...	...	70	5	83	5	24	+	0 59				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	1	32	6	15	6	6	+	0 9				
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	47	7	24	2	94	+	4 30				
	District average...	...	15	1	22	6	47	6	14	+	0 33				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	...	1	36	6	92	6	15	+	0 77				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	49	1	32	5	64	6	85	—	1 21				
	Arkalgud ...	...	11	1	21	4	61	6	19	—	1 58				
	Belur ...	...	28	1	15	3	59	6	71	—	3 12	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	10·10
	Channarayapatna ...	...	...	1	6	4	53	5	43	—	0 90				
	Arsikere ...	...	...	...	73	3	71	4	91	—	1 20	Ragi	19·00	18·00	23·06
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	1	9	6	84	5	82	+	1 2	Kulthi	15·50	16·00	...
	Alur ...	...	20	1	56	7	2	6	53	+	0 49	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·55
	District average...	...	13	1	18	5	36	6	7	—	0 71				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	...	...	57	3	78	4	75	—	0 97				
	Channagiri ...	...	...	...	67	3	90	4	17	—	0 27	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	9·50	10·37
	Honnali ...	...	...	...	56	1	53	4	69	—	3 16				
	Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	35	4	60	3	86	+	0 74	Ragi	20·00	20·00	26·65
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	44	3	94	3	20	+	0 74	Kulthi	13·10	13·10	...
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	67	4	56	4	3	+	0 53				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	...	...	...	48	3	44	2	99	+	0 45				
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	49	4	51	3	97	+	0 54				
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	43	6	19	4	47	+	1 72				
	District average...	...	...	...	52	4	5	4	1	+	0 4				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	63	1	29	5	11	6	28	—	1 17				
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	75	4	26	4	37	—	0 11	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	10·10
	Tarikere ...	...	...	...	87	3	...	5	50	—	2 50				
	Koppa ...	...	...	...	96	6	14	4	75	+	1 39	Ragi	20·00	20·00	22·40
	Mudgere ...	...	23	1	26	9	91	6	21	+	3 73	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	...	...	1	13	6	8	5	20	+	0 88	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·60
	Sringeri ...	...	...	...	78	7	42	4	86	+	2 56				
	District average...	...	12	1	...	5	99	5	31	+	0 68				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	75	3	2	3	40	—	0 38				
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	20	1	54	2	21	—	0 67	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	9·00	10·15
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	50	4	42	3	21	+	1 21				
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	49	4	5	3	86	+	0 19	Ragi	21·00	20·00	23·50
	Davangere ...	...	...	...	90	2	8	4	4	—	1 96	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	80	1	48	3	37	—	1 89	Kadale	10·00	10·00	10·00
	Jagalur ...	...	30	1	4	2	78	3	51	—	0 73	Cholum	20·00	18·00	21·50
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	34	2	71	2	64	+	0 7				
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	70	2	44	4	2	—	1 59				
	District average...	...	3	...	64	2	72	3	36	—	0 64				
	Provincial average ...	...	7	...	95	5	25	4	78	+	0 47				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average during the past five years of the corresponding week	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice		
Ragi		

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughingwas carried on in some parts of the district.
Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season good. Sufficient quantity of food stuffs in stock.
11. Except for cholera, reported to prevail in some of the villages of the Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in almost all the taluks.
Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Nil.
Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks; paddy in all the taluks except Bowringpet; and chillies in the Mulbagal Taluk.
Estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane from 4 to 12 annas; paddy from 6 to 16 annas; chillies 12 annas.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for a sporadic cases of plague in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, cholera in Kalkere village, Malur Taluk, and small-pox in parts of the Kolar and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting, planting of sugar-cane and sowing of pulses.
State of standing crops—Good.
Crops sown.—Paddy at Tiptur, ragi at Pavagada and sugar-cane at Kunigal.
Crops harvested.—Paddy at Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere. Sugar-cane at Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal. Cholum, cotton and castor at Pavagada.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Public health good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore and Malvalli Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for sowing.
Standing crops.—Ragi, cholum, castor, sugar-cane, til, mulberry, cotton, etc., are reported to be fair in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.
Crops sown.—Ragi, cholum and til are being sown in parts of Hunsur.
Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Malvalli.
10. Prospects of the season good. In all the taluks, standing crops are in urgent need of rain. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.
11. Except for cholera still prevailing in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks, public health generally good.
12. Cattle in the Harihar village of the Malvalli Taluk are reported to be suffering from "Naradi" disease. In other parts, they are reported to be healthy.
Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ploughing continues in the Channarayapatna Taluk. Sowing operations are retarded for want of rain in most parts of the district.

Standing crops.—*Viz.*, kar-paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition, but gid-ragi, cholum, togari, avare, etc., are withering for want of rain.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane still continues to be harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rainfall is deficient in most parts of the district and is eagerly expected. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox and fever in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder generally available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane plants in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; kar-paddy in the Karur and Bharanyi hoblis of the Sagar Taluk, and paddy in the Nagar Taluk are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sowing of paddy in the Nagar Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and gingelly in the Honnali Taluk, are in progress.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in the Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But murrain in a mild form prevails in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ploughing continues in Mudgere, Kadur and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and kodé paddy in Chikmagalur and Kadur; and kodé paddy in Mudgere are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in Tarikere, Koppa, Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Yedahalli; gingelly in Tarikere and Chikmagalur; ragi in Chikmagalur and Mudgere; and garlic in Chikmagalur.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane on a small scale in Kadur.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Except for small-pox in Koppa and plague in a few places in the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health generally good. Needful steps are being taken to check the spread of plague in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda Roga" in the Tarikere, Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks is reported to be prevailing in a mild form. Needful measures are reported to have been taken. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations have been almost completed and the raiyats are anxiously awaiting rains for sowing mungar crops.

Standing crops.—*Viz.*, sugar-cane and paddy, are reported to be in good condition in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks.

Crop sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 8 to 14 annas; onions in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 12 annas; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
29th *May* 1907.

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